

WEATHER—FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW; RISING TEMPERATURE.

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

THE PUBLIC LEDGER  
DAILY PUBLICATION



NONALCOHOLIC.

"I know my boys will never drink,"  
The doting mother said,  
"For every morn at 2 o'clock  
They tumble out of bed,  
And hustle for the old ice box  
That stands beside the sink,  
And lawl you never saw the lot  
Of water they can drink."  
—Louisville Times.

DR. ROBINSON TO SPEAK TO WOMAN'S CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Dr. W. A. Robinson will address the Woman's Club Friday at 2 o'clock, at the Elks' chlubroom.

Mrs. Shelly Blatterman, chairman of the Health Department, will have charge of the meeting.

The business meeting, at which the annual election of officers will take place, will follow the address of Dr. Robinson, which should be heard by all interested in the welfare of Maysville.

Dr. Robinson is president of the Ohio Humane Society, and is well prepared by long experience to instruct as well as entertain.

The public is cordially invited.

The Executive Board meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Public Library Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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CHICAGO SHOE SHINING PARLOR. GREGORY JAMES, Prop. 112 West Second Street.

The Navarre bowling alleys have closed after a very successful season, under the efficient management of Mr. John McGhee.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Reception Day April 15, In First District and Forest Avenue Will Be Marked By Most Pleasing Exercises.

On Thursday afternoon, April 15, Reception Day will be held at the First District and Forest Avenue Buildings. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend these entertainments, where the pupils' work will be on display. The principals and teachers of the different buildings have worked faithfully to make this reception day more instructive and entertaining than any preceding one, and this is one day we expect the patrons and friends to come to the schools and show their interest in the work that is being done by teacher and pupil.

### First District.

At the First District Building, beginning at 1 o'clock, Misses Hurd and Nash will have their programs combined, and the children of the first, second and third grades will give recitations, drills, songs and dialogues, finishing with a May-pole dance. At 2:15 Mrs. Marsh and Miss Lloyd will have their program, consisting of songs, recitations and plays dramatized by the children. Both of these programs are very interesting and entertaining, and the work that is on display is certainly a credit, both to the children and to the teachers.

### Forest Avenue.

The Reception Day at the Forest Avenue Building will be unique, in that it will consist of a pageant displaying in costume and characterizing in manners the significant events of American history from early days down to the present. The different rooms will appear before the visitors in the auditorium on the second floor. Each succeeding room will add its part to the development of the general theme, such that the visitors may see the entire development of our country's history unfolding before them in piano rame form.

The work will be on exhibition in the various room, and the parents are asked to inspect not only the work of their children, but that of all the rooms.

Reception Day will also be held in the Sixth Ward and the Center Gradon Buildings on Friday, further account of which will be given in tomorrow's paper.

Newest patterns in wallpaper at Crane & Shafer's.

## BIG LEAGUES

Open Baseball Season Today—Large Crowd From This City To See the Reds Tackle Pittsburgh This Afternoon.

### Games On the Opening Day.

National League. Philadelphia at Boston. Brooklyn at New York. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. St. Louis at Chicago. American League. Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Washington. Cleveland at Detroit. Chicago at St. Louis.

New York, April 14.—Today will be the red-letter day of the entire year for all lovers of the national game—the day when the great double-barreled, six-months' circus of big league baseball is turned loose in the land. After an unusually large number of exhibition games, some of which tested the real mettle of the players, sixteen teams that make up the National and American leagues are traveling today for the happy batting grounds, where will be inaugurated the championships seasons. Through the process of buying, trading and elimination, the managers believe they have sifted the wheat from the chaff and every team is hailed as a champion or near-champion outfit.

The following from Maysville will attend the opening game at Cincinnati, between Pittsburgh and the Reds:

Miss Ruth Hall, Mrs. C. Ed. Geisel, Messrs. Harry Purnell, James H. Hall, William Stockton, Thomas M. Russell, Kelly Luman, John McAuliffe, John Crain, Charles Huff, Marton Hanley, S. P. McDowell, William Watkins, John Clark, Stanton Clift, Mike Brown, James M. Finch, James Wallace, J. Samuel McGlone, Frank Miller, Frank Shew, Henry Sheen, James Rasp, Fred Diner, H. L. Walsh, Charles Breeze, Charles T. Moore, Edward Hall, Thomas Keith Jr., John T. Collins, William Dangherty, J. B. Durzett, Wilson Ball, Henry F. Otto, William Weis, Edward Rose, Justin McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohmiller, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gary, Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mr. Roy Cochran and Miss Bessie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and son, Miss Susie Armstrong, Mr. Jacob C. Cabilish, Sr., Mr. Jacob C. Cabilish, Jr., Mr. John N. Roper, Stanley Willett, John C. Everett, James Glenn.

### TIPS TO BOY CORN GROWERS.

County Demonstrator, Mr. A. M. Casey offers to every boy in Mason county who will grow an acre of corn, under the auspices of the Boys' Corn Club, free corn to plant the acre.

The Germantown Fair Company this year will co-operate with County Demonstrator Casey, in the Boys' Corn Club work and will offer several very enticing premiums to the boys engaged in this work. While the plants are not yet fully nutured, very handsome premiums will go to the boy who follows instructions and exhibits the finest sow and litter of pigs.

### APPLIED FOR POSITION.

Miss Sallie Taylor, who for four years taught foreign languages in the Maysville High School, but resigned last year to accept a position in a southern school, has applied for the position of teacher of foreign languages in the Maysville High School for the coming year.

Miss Taylor is one of Mason county's brightest intellectual lights and we would be only too glad to have her back in our midst.

### BUYS LOT.

Monday Mr. J. M. Lane, the real estate man, sold for the W. B. Mathews Company, of East Second street, a lot adjoining Mr. Charles Dobyns' residence on the point, East Second street, to Mrs. Tillie Burgoyne, on which she will erect a beautiful bungalow. The work is to begin as soon as the plans are completed.

### POPULAR YOUNGSTERS.

Already the Maysville High School Orchestra has gained popularity, as the Forest Avenue Parent-Teacher Association have secured their services to furnish music at their next meeting, April 23. The orchestra, it is predicted, will soon be Maysville's most prominent musical organization. Watch them.

### REMOVED HOME.

Master James B. Ross, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Hayswood Hospital was removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ross, of East Third street, yesterday morning.

Walpaper, paints, oils and varnishes, at Crane & Shafer's.

## WE WISH TO THANK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS

for their liberal patronage in assisting us in closing out our Coal Business. We regret that we have no more Coal to offer; also regret that we were obliged to discontinue this part of our business.

However, we believe that it will be to all of our customers' great advantage, as it will permit us to give our undivided attention to LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL, and it will be a further GUARANTEE that you will receive the highest possible grades of Lumber and Building Material at the Lowest Possible Prices and your entire Satisfaction at

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### GAEBKE-BRESLIN

Beautiful Ceremonies This Morning  
Uniting Popular Young  
Couple.

This morning at 6 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Miss Martha Gaebke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gaebke, was united in marriage to Mr. John Andrew Breslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Breslin, at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Father P. M. Jones, pastor. They were attended by Miss Rose Lynch and Mr. Lud C. Gaebke, brother of the bride.

The wedding ceremony was the usual beautiful service of the Catholic church, music being furnished by the Sisters of St. Francis, who, as the bridal party marched down the aisle played Lehengra's Wedding March. The bride was attired in a Belgian blue traveling suit, hat and gloves to match, while the bridesmaid wore Belgian blue taffeta costume, with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore a conventional traveling suit.

Immediately after the ceremony the party hurried away to the C. & O. depot and took train No. 5 for a short honeymoon trip to Chicago and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Breslin upon their return will go to housekeeping on East Second street in the Fifth Ward.

The Ledger extends congratulations to this happy young couple. May they live long and prosper.

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Our line of Shoes for Men and Boys is the most complete and best. Hanan, Nettleton, Walk-Over and Douglas.

We especially call attention to our Children's Suits, no House in the Country carries as large and diversified stock and at such reasonable prices.

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### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements must POSITIVELY be in at this office at 9 o'clock the day before their insertion. Please bear this in mind as this rule MUST be rigidly enforced.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17, IS OPENING DAY AT

### HENDRICKSON'S

Souvenirs For Everyone

### TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Street M. E. church will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

### ROWDYISM.

Monday night a crowd of drunken hoodlums disturbed the neighborhood on East Second street, above the bridge, by their loud words. This kind of lawlessness should be stopped.

### UNCLE SAM'S BOYS.

Sergeant Theodore Young and Corporal William P. Oakley are in this city in the interest of the Recruiting Service of the United States army. They are staying at Payne's boarding house, 127 West Second street.

Banker E. T. Kirk is confined to his residence, suffering from the grip.

Ten cent wallpaper, 5 cents, at Crane & Shafer's.

## Creating an Atmosphere

AFTER YOU HAVE DONE ALL ELSE TO IMPART THE PROPER TONE TO A ROOM AND PAUSE TO TAKE IN THE EFFECT, THE CONVICTION GROWS THAT THE FLOOR COVERING IS THE ONE ITEM ABOVE ALL YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO NEGLECT. PERHAPS YOU ARE NOT A RUG EXPERT.

WE HAVE GIVEN YEARS OF STUDY TO THE SUBJECT, WON'T YOU LET US HELP YOU? PLAN, STUDY, COMPARE, SEARCH, YOU WON'T FIND IN A TOWN THIS SIZE, SUCH A RUG STOCK AS WE PRESENT THIS SEASON. ROOM SIZES \$8½ TO \$38½. SMALLER RUGS 50c TO \$5.

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## HUNT'S

1915

### DEMONSTRATION OF

### SCOTCH LACQUER VARNISH STAINS

AT

### HENDRICKSON'S SATURDAY

We Have a Sample Can For You

### BOY BADLY INJURED.

James Nugent, five year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Childs, of East to go over and the end of the stick, Second street, met with an accident struck him under the right eye, in yesterday morning while playing, that inflicted a serious bruise.

### FREE!

A Useful Souvenir For Every Person Visiting Our Store SATURDAY, APRIL 17

The Hendrickson Paint Co.

We are authorized to give you, FREE OF CHARGE, a fine 25c L-V Dust Cloth, treated with Liquid Veneer, if you will sign the attached coupon, tear it off and present it at our store next Friday or Saturday and at the same time buy a 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer.

This is done, ON THESE DAYS ONLY, to introduce the remarkable quality of this L-V Dust Cloth and to emphasize to you the economy of buying 50c bottles of Liquid Veneer because they contain THREE TIMES as much as the 25c bottles. L-V Dust Cloths sell regularly for 25c each and are big value for the money. You will want several of them. Don't fail to get one, FREE, next Friday or Saturday. You will be delighted with it.

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### SHALL PERCY HALY OWN AND CONTROL TWO PARTIES?

The Louisville Evening Post of Friday, in an editorial carrying the caption, "The Democrats of Kentucky," said in part:

"Torn by dissension, divided in council, not clear in purpose the Democrats of Kentucky for years missed opportunities of leadership, and in local conflicts wasted strength in disputing about the saloons that would have made them the leaders in great national movements."

"Finally, in 1911, the Democrats adopted a plain, unequivocal proposition for the settlement of the liquor question and pledged the party to the redemption of the promises of the state constitution."

"On that platform the party won a signal victory in 1911, and in 1914 elected Mr. Beckham Senator because of the enemies he had made, because of the betrayal of the party in his person, and because he had fought the fight that had resulted in a signal victory."

"The state is now to be disturbed by a question that the state supposed it had twice settled. It is to be diverted from other measures of reform to a reconsideration of the question of prohibition. It is asked to abandon the safe ground, the sound principles, the county unit law, and to embark upon a new experiment of state wide prohibition."

"We think that is a great mistake as a measure for the promotion of temperance. Through the education of public opinion and through the direct responsibility to which each county can subject its own chosen officers, it is possible to secure effective regulation of the saloon. It has not been secured elsewhere on any other basis."

The distinguished editor of the Evening Post is a victim of misplaced confidence.

He is disappointed with Mr. Beckham. He is disappointed in Percy Haly. And that he has permitted himself thus to be deceived and humiliated does no credit to the sound judgment which he has frequently displayed in political matters.

Forgetting other campaigns and other years, the editor of the Evening Post in 1914 trusted to the honesty and the sincerity of Mr. Beckham and Percy Haly and followed them in the successful campaign which Mr. Beckham made for United States Senator.

Mr. Beckham and Mr. Haly knew then, as they know now, that the Evening Post was opposed to state wide prohibition of the liquor traffic. The Evening Post had every reason to believe that Mr. Beckham and Mr. Haly were likewise opposed to state wide prohibition. They were in absolute control of the General Assembly in the spring of 1914 and could have forced the resolution providing for a vote on a constitutional amendment which would have made state wide prohibition possible, but they did not attempt to secure the adoption of such a resolution.

Later, during the Senatorial campaign, Mr. Beckham and Mr. Haly knowingly accepted the personal and financial support of men directly engaged in the liquor traffic, and these men, presuming upon what they regarded as at least a gentleman's agreement, had a right to believe that Mr. Beckham and Mr. Haly were opposed to state wide prohibition.

Like the editor of the Evening Post, they assumed that had Mr. Beckham and his political manager, Haly, been in favor of state wide prohibition, they would have made that fact manifest by attempting to secure the adoption of a constitutional amendment resolution during the session of the General Assembly which passed the amended county unit bill, and for the passage of which they claimed, and the Evening Post accorded them, full credit. Good faith would have prompted such an effort by men consumed with a burning desire to promote the moral welfare of their state.

Having accepted the loyal and enthusiastic support of the editor of the Evening Post, and the aid of a considerable element of the men engaged in the liquor trade, under circumstances which must have placed positive political obligations upon Mr. Beckham and Mr. Haly, the Evening Post and others interested naturally expected that those men would not, as the Post suggests, now "disturb the state with a question which the state supposed it had twice settled."

The reader will please bear in mind, however, that the foregoing observations are not the outgrowth of any indignation entertained by the Leader on account of the causes which led to the widening split in the Democratic party in Kentucky. Nothing short of this could reasonably have been anticipated.

What concerns the Leader at this particular juncture is the maneuvering which Percy Haly is doing to control not only the Democratic party, but the Republican party also.

At Mayfield, on the 19th of this month, Senator Beckham and Judge O'Rear will speak from the same platform for the announced purpose of promoting the cause of state wide prohibition.

This discussion ostensibly is under the auspices of the Kentucky branch of the Anti-Saloon League, of which Dr. N. A. Palmer is the Superintendent, but no man who is in the slightest degree acquainted with the circumstances doubts for a moment that Percy Haly is the actual manager of this movement and that he is endeavoring to bring about a situation within the Republican party

which will make certain the election of his candidate for Governor, Harry McChesney.

Dr. Palmer, in a letter sent broadcast throughout Kentucky two weeks ago endorsing the candidacy of Mr. McChesney, concluded as follows:

"In view of the very great influence exercised over all elections by Sheriffs and Election Commissioners, all Democrats holding these offices should be seen at once and interested in Mr. McChesney's nomination."

One can easily imagine that a man who prefices his signature by the phrase, "Sincerely yours, in His Name," if as guileless as his cloth would declare him to be, might easily have needed the assistance of Percy Haly in penning the sentence just quoted. The note of caution here sounded brings to mind the details of the Beckham-McCready primary. The "great influence" "exercised over all elections" by sheriffs and election commissioners is indeed well known.

In view of the experience which the Evening Post and some of the liquor men of different sections of Kentucky have had with Senator Beckham and Percy Haly, it is submitted that their present deep concern regarding the moral welfare of the people of Kentucky, reinforced though it may be by Doctor Palmer, should be well tested by every known aid before it is accepted without great misgivings.

It is this lack of confidence in the subterranean manipulations of Percy Haly which causes the Leader to regret the part which its friend, Judge O'Rear is playing in the Mayfield engagement.

Judge O'Rear has been a life-long Republican and has been honored by the Republican party with a nomination for Governor.

That he has a perfect right to advocate state wide prohibition will not be questioned for a moment, and the Leader would be the last to criticize him unkindly or to question his sincerity with respect to this or any other conviction which he might entertain or make public.

It is quite possible that the coming Republican platform convention may endorse the position taken by Judge O'Rear and give him full opportunity to vote for a Republican nominee on a platform which will contain a state wide plank, and the Leader would cheerfully join hands with Judge O'Rear in supporting the ticket, although, for reasons already stated, the Leader would frame the temperance plank in the platform somewhat differently, but still in the interest of good morals and for the general welfare.

What grieves the Leader is that a Republican of Judge O'Rear's standing, and a Republican who has been so highly honored by his fellows, has not confined his activities within his own party, but has made it possible for Percy Haly to point to the coming Mayfield performance not only as a tacit endorsement of the candidacy of Harry McChesney by an ex-Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals who is also a Republican, but also with the ulterior design of creating dissension in the Republican party.

It will not be believed for a moment that Judge O'Rear is a conscious participant in such a clever trick, but this will not lessen the effect which the Mayfield engagement will have upon the minds of many persons.

Percy Haly is very "smooth," but in this instance has he not probably overstepped himself? The Leader repeats, "Shall Percy Haly own and control two parties?"

Let the 230,000 Republicans of Kentucky make reply.—Lexington Leader.

### ROOSEVELT AND 1916.

Senator Lodge, who has been most careful to keep on good terms with his friend, recently conferred with the Colonel in New York. According to the Washington correspondent of the Boston Globe—the former executive secretary of the Massachusetts Republican state committee—Mr. Lodge describes the ex-President as being in "fine form" and as ready to support almost any candidate nominated by the Republicans against Mr. Wilson in 1916. Mr. Lodge is firmly convinced that Mr. Roosevelt will not be a candidate for any nomination.—Springfield Republican.

Let the buyer use his eyes while the seller is using his speech.

Most of our troubles are imaginary or aggravated ones.

**WHAT'S TIME TO A HOG?**  
A northerner riding through the West Virginia mountains came up with a mountaineer leisurely driving a herd of pigs.

"Where are you driving the pigs?" asked the rider.  
"Out to pasture 'em a bit."  
"What for?"

"To fatten 'em."  
"Isn't it pretty slow work to fatten 'em on grass? Up where I come from we pen them up and feed them on corn. It saves a lot of time."

"Yaas, I s'poso so," drawled the mountaineer. "But h—l, what's time to a hawk?"

### Men Scarce.

Little Lola's papa was very homely and one day after looking at him steadily for some time she said:

"Mamma, was papa the only man there was left when you got ready to marry?"—Exchange.

### SWAT THE FLY.

Hit him in his young and sturdy manhood before he becomes a grandmother thirty-six hours hence.—Rome (N.Y.) Boman.

### "CINQUE HOMMES"

Name of Towboat To Be Changed To  
Lake McLuke.

Captain E. B. Suiter, owner of the ferry at Manchester owns a towboat that plies the Ohio river, which boat bears the name Cinque Hommes. The boat in the future will be used at the government dam, at Maysville, Captain Suiter will change its name to Lake McLuke, the name under which the versatile humorist writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer writes.

The name Cinque Hommes is a quaint one. Its derivation is as follows: In 1699 John Francis Benison de St. Cosme, a missionary priest and a native of Quebec, made a voyage down the Mississippi river, of which he gives an account in a letter addressed to the Bishop of Quebec, printed in John Gilmary Shea's "Early Voyages Down the Mississippi River." He landed and erected a cross there and blessed it and this point of land was called after him St. Cosme. The pronunciation of St. Cosme and "Cinque Hommes" is exactly the same in French and the early Frenchmen who came after this priest, misunderstanding called it by the latter name which was never given. This is the correct explanation of the origin of "Cinque Hommes."

The exploiting of hyphenated Americans for political or business ends has been condemned by the Republican League of Clubs.

President Wilson has not abandoned his trip to the San Francisco exposition and will make it as soon as foreign affairs permit.

China, due to the influence of foreign advisers, has adopted a much firmer attitude in its negotiations with Japan.

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**Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Maysville People.**

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

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Mr. McClellan is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches, if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy backed by home testimony. 500 all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Troy, Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

**EXPLAIN THIS, SIR!**  
BLOWN HORN

An Atchison husband hovered at death's door so long that his wife remarked that she supposed he was having his usual trouble finding the key hole.

John H. Clarke, Sheriff of Mason County, and it is ordered and directed that all the polls opened in the various precincts in said County between the hours of 6 a. m. and 1 p. m., on said date and it is further ordered that the Clerk of the Mason County Court have printed ballots to be used at said election with the following question printed thereon, to-wit:

"Are you in favor of issuing Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in bonds for the purpose of building, reconstructing, improving and maintaining public roads and bridges in Mason County?"

Given under my hand, at my office in the City of Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, this 3rd day of April, 1915.

JOHN H. CLARKE,  
Sheriff of Mason County.

An Atchison husband hovered at death's door so long that his wife remarked that she supposed he was having his usual trouble finding the key hole.

The trials of the alleged possum busters transferred from Butler county began in Bowling Green yesterday.

Two strikers were killed, two strike breakers wounded and a bystander hurt in conflict at Newark, N. J.

Postmaster General Burleson says the railroads overcharge the government for carrying the mails.

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Hydrangias and other plants. You should put

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Use our "Can't Lose" Hose Washer, always stays tight in the coupling, will not fall out.

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said a lady customer here recently when purchasing a

**HOT WATER BOTTLE**

She could hardly believe our offer of regularly giving a guarantee

for one

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## LYMAN H. HOWE'S MOVING PICTURES

### THURSDAY EVENING - - - - - A TREAT FOR YOU



The bow that's always bent will quickly break;  
But if unstrung 'twill serve you at your need,  
So let the mind some relaxation take,  
To come back to its task with fresher heed."

#### PROHIBITION OF TOBACCO.

The following item was handed to us, having been clipped from the Courier-Journal of April 5, 1915. It is reproduced in its entirety without comment, as The Ledger desires to be fair on all questions.—Editor.]

(To the Editor of the Courier-Journal)

Greatly appreciating the characteristic common sense that has pervaded your treatment of prohibition and prohibitionists, I am taking the liberty of calling to your attention that these overzealous people are not intent upon

Huff Humphrey and wife, of Sabitha, Kentucky, but tobacco as well. Perhaps the personnel of the forces that are arrayed against whisky are not identical, man for man and woman for woman with those who are fighting tobacco, but the facts give evidence that their methods are just the same and some of the anti-whisky organizations are distinctly anti-tobacco and all anti-whisky organizations are contributing their sympathy and moral support to the cause of prohibition of tobacco.

As a tobacco grower upon a more or less large scale, I have along with my neighbors, been deeply interested in the literature of the propaganda against tobacco, some of which has reached us in the rural routes during the winter. I have noticed particularly the pamphlet of Dr. Bruce Fink, professor of botany at Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, which, aside from giving Dr. Fink's rather biased opinion that tobacco is a twin curse along with whisky, quotes no less than 100 other factual authorities from the same point of view.

Without presuming upon your valuable space to enter into my argument against the sweeping findings of the prohibitionists, either of whisky or tobacco, suffice that I am thoroughly convinced that the zealots dedicating their energies to the abolition of these two industries are painfully in error, it is nevertheless alarming to observe the destructive progression of prohibition. Once it was whisky; now it is whisky and tobacco, tomorrow it may be something else that the prohibitionists deem should be prohibited.

However, since the prohibitionists seem intent upon harassing the tobacco industry as they have already

harassed the whisky industry, we are placed at extremes to know what we are to do. These are the principal of our commercial and manufacturing interests of the state of Kentucky, and if they are to be abolished we shall be forced to start over again without either source of revenue or means of livelihood, a very gloomy prospect I assure you.

I am just an ordinary Black Patch farmer, but I have been prone to wonder if the license assumed by the prohibitionists has not been permitted to proceed unmolested until we are forced to enter another reign of blue laws wherein American liberty and personal initiative will be a by-word.

Prohibition has assuredly slipped up on the blind side of the whisky industry until billions of dollars' worth of property is in danger of confiscation, and now by the same means and methods, and, I firmly believe, by the same ill-advised reformers, the tobacco industry is threatened.

I am persuaded that the time has arrived for those who have the interests of the state at heart to be alive to their defense. —SETH MYERS.

Route No. 6, Hopkinsville, Ky.

#### NEWSPAPER LEAGUE

Organization Effected At Paris Meeting, With Hiram Duley As President and J. J. Altmyer Vice President.

Paris, Ky.—Fifteen Kentucky editors met in Paris and organized the Northeastern Kentucky Newspaper League. A permanent organization was formed with Hiram Duley, editor of the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat, president; J. J. Altmyer, of Maysville, vice president; W. D. McFer-  
society and treasurer, and J. M. Allen, of Cynthiana, chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Duley ex-  
tended to the league an invitation to visit Flemingsburg during the summer, and after he had concluded, Mr. Allen moved that President Duley be given a vote of thanks for his invitation.

The time and place of the next meeting will be determined by the Executive Committee.

Those present were: Bruce Miller, Paris Kentuckian Citizen; H. Duley, Flemingsburg Times-Democrat; W. O. and W. T. Blackerby, Brooksville Review; W. D. Mellord, Falmouth Pe-  
troleum; J. J. Altmyer, Maysville Bulletin; W. C. Hudlison, Falmouth Review; J. L. Mattow and F. M. Fisher, Georgetown News; W. R. Wilson, Cynthiana Democrat; James Wilson, Cynthiana Log Cabin; Swift Champ, Bourbon News; W. B. Avery, Paris

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# GOOD CLOTHES

STAY GOOD. GOOD CLOTHES HOLD THEIR SHAPELESSNESS AND RETAIN THEIR STYLISH LINES TILL THE FABRIC IS "WORN DOWN TO THE THREAT." GOOD CLOTHES HAVE TOUCHES OF DISTINCTIVENESS MOULDED INTO THEIR VERY BEING—THEY HAVE INDIVIDUALITY THAT REMAINS WITH THEM TO THE END. SEE OUR EAST WINDOW FOR THE NEWEST SPRING CREATIONS.

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FIFTY YEARS SINCE LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION.

Washington, April 11. Fifty years ago tonight in a few minutes before 11 o'clock, Washington was thrown into an intense excitement by the announcement that President Lincoln and Secretary Seward had been assassinated and were dead. The wildest excitement prevailed in all parts of the city. Men, women and children, old and young, rushed to and fro, and the rumors were unquenched until they had nearly every member of the cabinet killed. Not until the following morning was it learned that Secretary Seward's wounds were not mortal and that the assassin of the President was the actor, J. Wilkes Booth.

Meanwhile the entire country had learned the news and north and south alike were completely stunned by the tragedy. The official dispatch giving the first announcement and the earliest details of the assassination was sent shortly after midnight by Secretary of War Stanton.

## REVIVAL SERVICES.

Do not forget the revival services tonight in the Third Street M. E. church. Dr. Autman is preaching great sermons from night to night, and you are missing much if you are not attending. Services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Meetings each afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and lasting for forty-five minutes.

## WARREN DRY BY 843.

Warren, O., voted dry by a majority of 843. This is the third time the city has gone dry in seven years.

## RIVER NEWS.

\* Gauge 9.2 and rising. Steamer Greenland down from Pointe Coupee tonight.

Steamer Greenleaf up for Pomeroy today.

The Coney Island excursion steamers carried big crowds Sunday. The Island Queen had 1,000 on her second trip to Aurora, and the Princess had 600 on her moonlight trip.

\* We will have a forty-five foot stage in the Ohio river within three weeks.

So declared Ben Britt at the Hamner Club, Portsmouth, Monday. "We have so much rain every spring and it has been so dry that I figure it will come in the next three weeks."

The big excursion steamer Homer Smith left Pomeroy on Sunday with a big excursion and stopped at Point Pleasant, Gallipolis and Huntington, W. Va., and returned to Pomeroy in the evening safely in the windstorm that was in the Ohio valley Sunday.

The sidewheeler steamer Morning Star is scheduled to leave Davenport, Ia., on May 1 for Pittsburgh, with the first excursion ever carried from that port down the Mississippi and up the Ohio. Captain Walter Blair commands the Morning Star and Pilot Mendenhall will steer her from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh and return.

## HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going on a trip, please drop us a note, so that effect.

Mrs. John Latham, of Mayslick, is visiting in this city.

Mrs. John Porter and son, of Ripley, are in this city.

Mr. C. H. Wilson, of Lewis county, was in this city Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Miller, of Mayslick, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. C. Velton, of Germantown, was visiting in this city Monday.

Miss Amy Candy, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Joseph Dewart, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. O. H. Todd, of Flemingsburg, is a business visitor in this city.

Mr. Clarence Mathews is attending Federal Court at Covington today.

Hon. Stanley P. Reed is attending Federal Court in Covington today.

Mr. John L. Vogelpohl, of this city, is a business visitor in Greenup.

Cal. H. D. Watson, of the county, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. McCord, of this city, is a business visitor in Flemingsburg to day.

Rev. John Barbour is in Mt. Sterling, Ky., and will return home Thursday night.

Mr. Peter G. Wheeler, of Mt. Oliver, was a business visitor in Maysville Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Boston, Mass., was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel H. McNutt, of this city, is a business visitor in Flemingsburg this week.

Mr. Pearce Redmond, the popular night clerk at Whitehall Hotel, spent Tuesday in Cincinnati.

Col. W. J. Osborne, of the Robertson State Bank, of Mt. Oliver, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Mr. Edward F. Breeze, the popular manager of the Crystal Theater, at Augusta, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. B. Heflin, of Flemingsburg, who has been visiting Mr. John Walsh at East Third street, returned home today.

Miss Grace Pepper and Mrs. Keller Woodward, of Bracken county, are visiting Mr. R. P. D. Thompson, of East Second street.

G. A. Hill and his brother, Evans, are in Brooksville finishing the wiring of Bracken county's beautiful new court house, at that place.

Mrs. Walter Swisher and daughter, Phyllis, returned home Sunday from a short stay with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Spaulding, of Manchester, O.

Mr. W. R. Drake, of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, is a business visitor of the Sulzer & Matthews Insurance Agency this week.

Mr. Harry Lowder, of Quincy, Ky., passed through the city Tuesday en route to Elk Valley, Tenn., where he was called by the death of his mother, which occurred Monday night. The telegram also stated that his father was critically ill.

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COMING THURSDAY—"IN SPITE OF ALL," EDISON BROADWAY STAR FEATURE

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